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Group Art Unit: 2832

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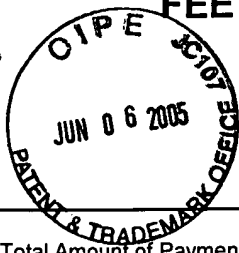
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------|
| PD. | | | | |
| Utility | 300 / 150 | 500 / 250 | 200 / 100 | — |
| Design | 200 / 100 | 100 / 50 | 130 / 65 | — |
| Reissue | 300 / 150 | 500 / 250 | 600 / 300 | — |
| Provisional | 200 / 100 | -0- / -0- | -0- / -0- | — |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Number Claims | Prior** | Extra | Fee from Fee Paid Below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|----------|
| Total | * | * | * | * | * |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | * | * |

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| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Description |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---|
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple Dependent Claim |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath | * |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | * |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | * |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for Reexamination | * |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | * |
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| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | * |
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| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | * |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | * |
| 8021 | .40 | 8021... | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | * |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | * |
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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: